

J. Chisholm House

FORM E - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary, State House, Boston

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| In Area no. | Form no. |
| E | 221 |



City Lexington

Address 803 Mass. Ave.

Name John Chisholm House
**Harness Shop*

Present use Dr.'s Offices

Present owner APH & WCH Realty Trust

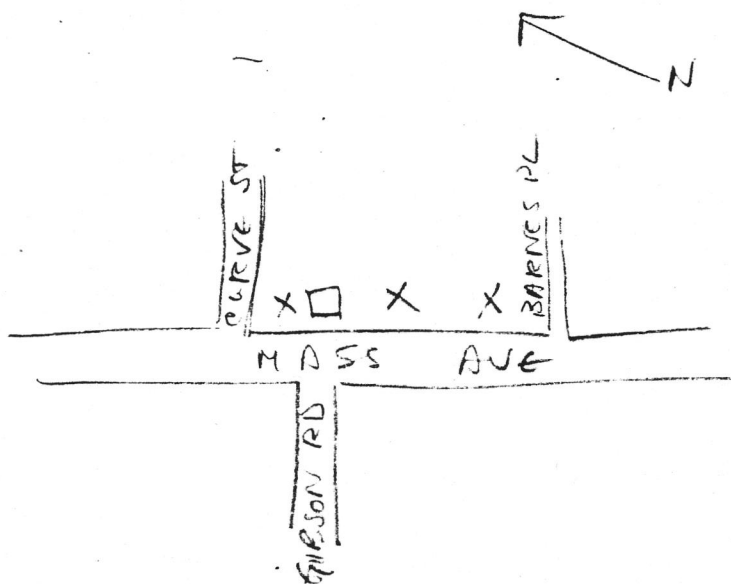
Description:

C. 1870

Source

Greek revival Italianate

4. Map. Draw sketch of building location in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings. Indicate north.



Architect

Exterior wall fabric

Outbuildings (describe)

Other features gable end to street; 1st. floor

porch across front, has square posts, extend
beyond.

Altered Windows enlarged for store Date

Moved Date

5. Lot size:

One acre or less x Over one acre

Approximate frontage 40'

Approximate distance of building from street
15'

6. Recorded by Anne Grady

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Date 7/75

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE
USGS Quadrant
MHC Photo no.

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) _____

Original use _____

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

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| Aboriginal | _____ | Conservation | _____ | Recreation | _____ |
| Agricultural | _____ | Education | _____ | Religion | _____ |
| Architectural | _____ | Exploration/ | _____ | Science/ | _____ |
| The Arts | _____ | settlement | _____ | invention | _____ |
| Commerce | _____ | Industry | _____ | Social/ | _____ |
| Communication | _____ | Military | _____ | humanitarian | _____ |
| Community development | _____ | Political | _____ | Transportation | _____ |

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

Left corner & across side; two entrances in this enclosed side portion. 1 story gabled addition to rear. Windows 1st. floor front changed for display.

This is the former home and workshop of John Chisholm, a harness maker, who came to Lexington in 1870. He lived here until his death in 1927; by that time, of course, there was little demand for his skills as a harness maker.

S. Lawrence Whipple, 1984

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)